

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Art Unit: 1795
Nobuhiro HIGASHIHARA et al.	Examiner: Van, Luan V
Serial No: 10/562,712	
Filed: December 23, 2005	
Confirmation No.: 8642	
For: Process for Producing Metal Plating Film, Process for Producing Electronic Part and Plating Film Forming Apparatus	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

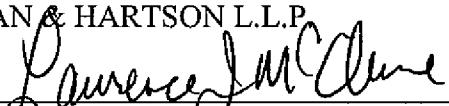
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 25, 2009, Applicant elects for prosecution, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a method.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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